

**SSN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
KALAVAKKAM – 603110**

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

SPECIAL ANNUAL CAMP 2016-2017

DATE: 26-01-17 TO 01-02-17

THEME: “Healthy Youth For Healthy India”

VENUE:

PANCHAYAT UNION MIDDLE SCHOOL

ADOPTED VILLAGE:

Kayar , Thiruporur Union

CAMP DETAILS

CAMP CO-ORDINATORS: Ms.P.KAYTHRY

Mr.W.JINO HANS

TOTAL NSS VOLUNTEERS : 50

NUMBER OF BOYS : 34

NUMBER OF GIRLS : 16

TOTAL VOLUNTEERS : 58

TOTAL NUMBER OF BATCH : 05

CAMP DURATION : 7 DAYS

FROM : 26-01-17

TO : 01-02-17

NUMBER OF BENEFICIERIES : 3200

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DAY 1:

26-01-17, THURSDAY

The NSS camp started with flag hoist on republic day around 8.00AM in our college. On this a batch of nearly **58** comprising of both boys and girls from various departments started on our journey for the service of the people from **Kayar**. We started our journey around 8.30AM from our college premises and reached **the kayar middle school** around 9.00AM and joined the republic day celebration by performing fundamental duties with them. The school was small, resembling the children studying at the school.

On reaching there the group was split into **5** batches. Comprising of both seniors and juniors. We were given a speech by our NSS Officer Ms.P.Kaythry on what should be done and told about the days service activities, which filled us with both with excitement and curiosity. Later on, the senior members of the camp shared their previous experiences on the camps held before which really encouraged us to offer better service to the people of the village.

After the introduction of our batch mates each batch were given set of sheets which contained questions pertaining to the data to be collected regarding the basic amenities a household has in the village their agricultural activities whether a household has a toilet facilities and also regarding the education aspects of the family members in the house. With the first task in our hands each batch set on to reach different houses in the village. This was a unique experience for all the batches as we came to see different people with different problems and stories which took our breadth and most of them were inspiring.

After the survey, our knowledge about the village

1. Most of the families are engaged in daily wage work and laborers in the nearby industries
2. Average monthly income would be around Rs.4000.
3. Educated women are very less currently, but girl children are going to school, which symbolizes development.
4. They are not ready to go for organic farming.
5. Women Self-help groups were functioning actively which was worth appreciating.
6. Most agricultural lands were sold due to industrial boom in the nearby areas.
7. The 100 days work schemes were not functioning properly.
8. Proposed developments were not implemented.
9. Many school dropouts observed because of distant schooling after 8 standard.
10. Water availability was very good.
11. Public transport was not to be seen at all.
12. Certain development ideas proposed by the social minds of the village youth were also not met citing lack of funds as the reason.
13. There was no proper garbage disposal and there wasn't any proper sewage treatment.

After lunch we all sat to listen our D.Kavin of III year EEE **and Sathyapreetha's of II year EE - experience of the National Youth festival held in Rohtak, Haryana** while they represented our college through Anna university. They shared that the festival gave them a prolific experience in terms of meeting with people of different cultures and learning new things about armed forces. Hon'ble Home Minister Rajnath Singh was the guest of honour for festival. They also shared that the sessions were about **Digital India** and how youth can be a vital part in it.

After finishing up with the survey we head back to the school premises and held our group discussion relating to the information collected from the survey. After that the groups got their tasks for the next day with that we finished our day and had our dinner and retired to bed.

DAY 2 :

27-01-17, FRIDAY

Our real work started after doing our morning yoga and breakfast. Each batch was given tasks of painting, fencing, cooking and cleaning the school premises and to hold an interactive session with the children of the school and self-help group women of the village. Around **9.00pm, cleaning of school and roads** around that area commenced and marched at the great speed for creation of greenery village. Each batch continued their work though it was a bit tiring for the batches other than last batch assigned with session with children everyone did their work efficiently and also with enthusiasm.

The interactive session with the children brought the children out of their daily routine and brought the students and the children closer creating an unforgettable bond. During the session the children learnt various new ideas also some basic things such as how to see time, how to respond and write in English, tidiness, social responsibility and many more.

The children were very bright and smart as they learnt quickly on what the batch had thought them. In between all the batches retired for lunch and on coming back all the batches continued their needed to be done in the school.

After having lunch, the ecologist volunteer named **Ram** imparted awareness about

1. Pollution of water bodies leading to destruction of biodiversity in and around Chennai.
2. Valuable assets of virtual water.
3. Monsoon failure and cyclones leading to more farmer suicide more confined in Tamil nadu and Andhra Pradesh.

Towards the end of the day we held our group discussions shared everyone's experiences. Following this we had our dinner and headed to bed.

DAY 3:

28-01-2017, SATURDAY

As usual we woke up at 6.30am and refreshed our minds by doing morning yoga along with meditation and started a work consisting of painting the walls inside the class room for the children to write something onto.

Awareness about schemes for empowering poor and women were generated like

1. Sukhanya samridi account scheme
- 2 Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan yojana-opening of zero balance account and free rupay card promoting agro sector growth
3. Pradhan Mantri Surashiya Bima Yojana and so on.

Meanwhile another batch was involved in cleaning of **the school tank** and also **new water tank installed** for restroom (toilet). Also cleaning the garbage that was laid inside the school campus, which was causing problems to the children later on in the middle of the day we retired for lunch.

On afternoon session, our NSS Programme Officer Ms.P.Kaythry explicated

1. Problems faced by women in informal sectors in Bihar.
2. Poverty in and around INDIA.
3. Sexual harassment faced by women.
4. Poor hospital facilities in India.
5. War around the world

We continued and finished clean up of the school premises meanwhile the local village youth and elders helped us in the completion of our work and we feel thankful for the people of the village. Later on we had interesting discussion on the agricultural practices and also what else could be done for the development of the village. The students were very much involved and concerned towards these matters. On completion of the discussion we retired for bed.

DAY 4:

29-01-2017, SUNDAY

Regular activities were carried till 8 am and we finished our breakfast by 8.30am. After this around 9.00pm, we carried out our activities with **painting the Compound wall of the Panchayat Union middle School, perfectly**. Finishing the tedious and arduous work of painting the huge wall took almost the whole day. At the same time another batch of students cleared the garbage and scrubs and created a clean pathway near restroom. Later that day the location for planting plants was fixed and wholes dug. The trees are to be planted in and around the campus.

Meanwhile, another batch cleaned the plastic waste which were **dump around the pond** located next to the school as suggested by the ecologists. Also the villagers were educated regarding not disposing waste near the lake /ponds in the future! After that we retired of lunch.

After the lunch, five of passed out **NSS Volunteers** visited the camp. Among them **Mr.Sathyamoorthy** gave an elaborate presentation and a very useful awareness drive on the following lines:

1. The bad state of dalits and how they are made to work for very low grade work.
2. Awareness about the global climate and ecological changes created by humans.
3. Introduction to the Indian constitution and the governing bodies and also three tier government
4. Also how ordinance is used by president during emergency times.

After the tea break we had our regular group discussions, following which the collected **plastics were sent to the recycling plant**. Volunteers arranged for cultural programmes for the villagers. Then we all went to bed by 10pm.

DAY 5:

30-01-2017 ,MONDAY

Regular activities were carried till 8 am and we finished our breakfast by 8.30am. We started our work by planting 20 trees along with steel fence. We ensured that the trees were properly guarded from goats and cows. Also to ensure that the trees are taken care off, we gave responsibility of each tree to a group of school students. This will not only mean that the trees are safe but also make sure that students become responsible citizens. At 10 A.M, Head of department, Dr. Kamaraja along with 2 faculties form Electrical Department, SSN college of engineering visited the camp and gave their valuable advice to the students and also appreciated our work. They not only motivated the students to work harder but also gave creative suggestions to improve the condition of the school. Then we all took break for lunch.

After lunch we organized games like lemon-spoon race, frog race, sack race etc. to explore the talents and also enhance the competitive spirit in school children. Not only students but also staff enjoyed the games.

At the same time another batch of students cleaned CSI primary school in the same adopted village which is located nearby. Also a small session was conducted for the students where they were taught some basics of science.

Finally we had our regular group discussions. Evening all the batch students went to announce about the medical camp going to happen in the school campus. Also rehearsal for street plays was done by different batches. After having delicious dinner, we all went to bed by 10pm.

DAY 6:

31-01-2017, TUESDAY

Regular activities were carried till 8 am and we finished our breakfast by 8.30am. Today was a special day for us because of the medical camp we had arranged for the village people. The previous day we had informed about the medical camp to the all the households of the village.

Volunteers from batch 1 and 2 started on their work to organize the medical camp and other batches resumed their work on cleaning and putting upon the fence around the school.

The medical camp comprised doctors both for dental and general checkup. We organized the medical camp in association with Chettinad Hospitals and Research Institute. Medical team has arrived on time by 9:30am. The doctor first conducted an orientation for the school students and created **awareness about ORAL HYGIENE**. They gave demo to show how to brush teeth and how to gargle after every meal.

The medical camp started off at 11 am there were many villagers who had come for check up both for dental and regular checkups. Following checkups were done for everyone:

1. BMI
2. Eye testing
3. Dental hygiene.
4. General medicine.

Widespread **awareness created about disease such as dengue and malaria**. The crowd ranged from small children's, infants, middle aged and also the elderly reflecting the lack of clinics and doctors' nearby. Some of the volunteers even helped in bringing elderly who needed help to reach the medical camp. Everyone expressed their medical conditions and they were addressed well by the doctors. Medicines were also given to the people and everyone including us the volunteers was thankful for the doctors to come and extend their support to the villagers. The medical camp came to an end around 3pm in the afternoon.

Later on we had a small valedictory function for the doctors and a token of appreciation were given to the doctors by the volunteers. Meantime we all had our lunch.

After lunch, dustbins with waste segregation system were placed at appropriate locations in and around the campus to keep the area clean. Later all the batches presented their Street plays to the village audience spreading awareness about crucial issues like Plastic Harms, Importance of farmers and agriculture, Importance of girl education, Women empowerment etc. Awareness **about KISAN CARD (with accident insurance)** was also given huge importance during the play. Village people like the plays a lot which was evident by the amount of participation they showed during the plays. A great cultural fest were performed by the volunteers to the villagers. Folk arts like silambam, thappatam and oyilattam were performed. Villagers, especially ladies enjoyed the cultural programmes.

Later we all had camp fire. Finally we had dinner by 10 pm and then all of us went to bed.

DAY 7:

01-02-2017, WEDNESDAY

On the final day all batches held a small science exhibition for the school children. Each batch had a set of three experiments for the children to learn about some fun and exciting scientific concepts. The batches had **experiments** such as to show the **different scientific concepts** such as capillarity, viscous flow, Conducting electricity through water and lighting an LED, experiments based on wax, swirl force of air, colours – wavelengths, standard time, geographical concepts and some more exciting experiments with help of eggs and also showcased different varieties of plants and their uses.

Children came in groups and were very surprised to some many experiments being carried out in front of their eyes. Most importantly they were very quick in understanding the concepts that the experiments thought them. After the completion of the exhibition the batches finished the lunch and came back for arrangements to be made for the valedictory function to be held in the evening.

The arrangements for the function were completed with the setting up shamyanna and chairs and table for the chief guests. For the valedictory function the **respected dean of our college Dr.K.Kasthuri** had come as the chief guest for the valedictory function along with dedicated camp coordinator. The chief guest gave his talk to children which was closely watched with their curious eyes that filled them with great encouragement. Also the program was joined by guests

- 1..Mr.Mohanaraman, Ex. Councilor, Thiruporur Panchayat
- 2..Mr,Jagadhalaramum, Ex. President, Kayar Village
3. Mr.Elumalai, Clerk – BDO official , Kayar Village
- 4..Mr.Arunagiri, Head Master, Panchayt Union Middle School, Kayar Village.

Our dean distributed the prizes for the children who were very proud on getting them which reflected through their smiles and laughter.

The function came to end after the speeches given by the school principal and staffs followed by the national anthem along with vote of thanks performed by NSS students. Later on we had a small but exciting photo sessions among us and also with the children making it the one of the best moments in our lives.

On the overall conclusion of then one week camp we had come to learn about the struggles faced by the villagers, the kindness and the good nature of those in the village most important of all of us were filled with great social responsibility and made us realize the importance of villages and their development as they stand as the backbone of our country.

DAILY SCHEDULE AT THE CAMP

Timing	Activity
5.30 am	Waking up
5.30am to 5.45 am	Warming up
5.45am to 6.30am	Yoga and physicalexercise
6.30am to 7.30am	Gettingready
7.30am to 8.30am	Breakfast
8.30am to 9.00am	Prayerandotherinstructions
9.00am to 10.15 am	I sessionofwork assigned for the day
10.15 amto 10.30 am	TeaBreak
10.30am to 12.30pm	Continuationofwork
12.30pm to 2.00pm	Lunchandrelaxation
2.00pm to 5.30pm	II session of work or guest lecture
5.30pm to 6.00pm	TeaBreak
6.00pm to 8.30pm	Culturalsandentertainment
8.30pm to 9.30pm	Dinner
9.30pm to 10.00pm	Meeting &planning the next day's work
10.00pm	Going toBed